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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1962, 8:30 P. M.

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THE WOMEN — Drama .....	June 27-30
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PLEASURE OF HIS COMPANY — Comedy .....	July 11-14
AUNTIE MAME — Comedy .....	July 18-21
ALL SUMMER LONG — Drama .....	July 25-28
LEAVE IT TO JANE — Musical Comedy .....	August 1-4

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*Alumni Membership Growth  
Needed to Match the  
Progress of the College*



*Alumni News Bulletin*

INDIANA STATE COLLEGE  
INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA

*October 1962*

# College Enrollment Continues Record High

Enrollment at the State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, has reached a record figures in 1962-63 for the eighth consecutive year despite every effort to hold down enrollment because of the need for more facilities.

A total of 3,808 full time undergraduates including 51 at the Punxsutawney Center are now enrolled at the college in Indiana, according to Mary L. Esch, registrar.

This number includes 3,786 full time students and 22 persons who are now enrolled full time but who will transfer to nurses training at the Indiana Hospital at the end of the current semester.

The 3,808 figure for 1962-63 compares with 3,504 including 24 nurses for 1961-62, the 3,125 figure including 28 nurses for 1960-61, the 2,893 figures including 30 nurses for 1959-60, and the 2,647 figure including 21 nurses for 1958-59.

Of the 3,808 students, 1,655 are men and 2,153 are women. Of the 3,808 students, 1,658 are day students and 2,077 are boarding students. Of the total undergraduate enrollment, 66 are enrolled in the new liberal arts curriculum started at Indiana State College this term.

In addition to the full time enrollment of 3,808 there are about 1,200 different persons enrolled part time in the graduate studies division, 125 teachers in service taking Saturday Campus classes, and about 60 other part time students.

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Editor ..... Arthur F. Nicholson  
Associate Editor ..... Ann Marcoaldi  
Executive Secretary ..... Mary L. Esch  
President of the College  
Willis E. Pratt

Alumni units and individuals having news for this bulletin are urged to send same to the editor as early as possible. Give the complete details of who, what, when, where, how, and why.

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# General Alumni Association Meeting Secretary's Minutes

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May 26, 1962

The spring meeting of the Executive Council of the General Alumni Association of Indiana State College was held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 26, 1962, in the auditorium in Cogswell Hall. The President, Miss Helen M. Brennan, opened the meeting with appropriate remarks and then requested a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes for the October 1961 meeting since they had been published in the December 1961 Alumni News Bulletin. Motion made by Miss Angie Marshall. Passed.

The financial report was given by Miss Mary L. Esch, Treasurer, and approved. (See page 3)

The Vice President of the Association, Mr. Roy H. Ankeny; and the Secretary, Miss Marian I. Francis, were introduced.

Miss Brennan stated that for a number of years the Projects Committee had met at 7:30 a.m. on Alumni Day at which time they discussed and adopted a project or projects but that this committee held a meeting at the college on Saturday, May 5, 1962, and formulated some plans which they hope may result in changes that will focus attention on the work of the Association on Alumni and Homecoming Days and throughout the year. She spoke briefly about the badges worn by Mr. Ankeny and a few others and stated that the persons wearing the badges were assisting the faculty welcoming committee and would be on campus all day to give information concerning the college and buildings and to help make visitors feel at home. She also spoke of the "Do You Know" folders. Miss Brennan then asked the secretary, Miss Francis, to read the minutes of the May 5, 1962, meeting.

Mrs. Sally Johnson, Chairman of the Projects Committee gave a resume on contributions to the college by the Alumni Association since 1934 and presented the following recommendations from the May 5 Projects Committee meeting:

- (1) Allocate the sum of \$400.00 more or less, to cover the cost of paint, cleaning furniture and drapes in East Parlor. Motion for approval made by Mrs. Ellen Mazza, seconded by Mrs. Rose McManus. Passed.
- (2) Allocate \$175.00 to \$200.00 for the erection of gate posts at the main entrance to the New Athletic Field, the posts to be marked as given by the General Alumni Association and to be multi-directional so that they might be read on entering or leaving the field. Motion was made by Miss Ann Carlin, seconded by Mrs. Ellen Mazza. Passed.
- (3) From the Annual Giving Fund set aside the amount paid on life membership fees as a perpetual fund, this to be done as soon as possible, (the total payments on life memberships to date amounts to \$5,174.50). Motion was made by Mrs. Nelle Dobson Chaplin, seconded by Mrs. Helen Snyder. Passed.

- (4) Use the term Executive Committee instead of Officers and Projects Committee. Motion was made by Mr. Roy Ankeny, seconded by Miss Gladys Elcessor. Passed.
- (5) Allocate approximately \$381.00 for a file for the Alumni Office. Motion was made by Miss Catherine Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Mary Kellar. Passed.
- (6) Allocate \$2,500 for the continued publication of the Alumni News Bulletin. Motion was made by Dr. Glenn Hess, seconded by Miss Angie Marshall. Passed.

Miss Brennan stated that the East Parlor had all ready been done and requested that the Alumni go see it.

Miss Esch reported that the College had purchased a new addressograph machine for the Alumni Association. This machine was much needed since the old type inked stencils were difficult to read and the new type metal stencils can be read easily and can be indexed through the use of a tabulating system which will make it possible to do many more operations by machine process. The Alumni Association is requested to buy only the filing cabinet.

Mrs. Audrey Graham reported on the Alumni Giving Program. The program was inaugurated in 1960 and letters were sent to Alumni signed by the president of the college and the president of the alumni association soliciting contributions and pledges in the amount of \$3, \$5, or \$7. Contributions to May 31, 1961, amounted to \$2,685. Last fall, a similar letter was sent out and contributions to this date amount to \$3,043, an increase of \$358. Mrs. Graham stated that, if we can get this kind of an increase each year, our Annual Giving Fund will grow. She also stated that the Class of 1956, with the aid of their president, Mr. John E. Federinko, and class representatives was being used as a "Pilot Class" to solicit funds for the Annual Giving Fund by personal letter or personal contact instead of the regular letter.

Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson was called upon to speak on the Council of Alumni Associations of the Pennsylvania State Colleges. He stated that he had attended all the meetings and that the Council is now engaged in a project of writing a book called "The Story of Pennsylvania State Colleges" which needs our co-operation in a number of ways. A number of blanks are available and he requested that many fill out the blank so that we can get a picture of what our alumni are doing. The Council is co-operating with the Board of Presidents, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and the Association of State College Faculties. They are also working with members of the legislature in getting legislation passed favorable to Indiana and to the other State Colleges—seeing that we get a fair share of appropriated funds. Dr. Nicholson then requested permission for the motion that we continue our membership in the Council of Alumni Associations of the Pennsylvania State Colleges from October 1, 1962, to October 1, 1963. Motion was made by Mrs. Sally Johnson, seconded by Miss Gladys Elcessor. Passed.

In reporting on the Alumni News Bulletin, Dr. Nicholson stated that our bulletin is the oldest continuous alumni publication supported solely by the alumni association. He stated that he tries to report all news that comes in and requested that alumni keep sending articles for the bulletin.

Miss Brennan called for old business.

Dr. Nicholson was recognized and reported that at the October 1961 Executive Council meeting the Council adopted a resolution that

the new athletic field be named in honor of Mr. George P. Miller, and at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees they voted to name the field in honor of Mr. Miller unless there is some unforeseen circumstance beyond our control.

Secondly, Dr. Nicholson stated that as the Annual Giving Fund grows and, we hope that it shall and must, the responsibilities of the Executive Secretary are increasing. He then suggested that since the Association pays Miss Esch only a compensation of \$200 per year that this be increased \$100 per year until it reaches \$500, thus it would be working towards a salary not a nominal fee. Motion—"Beginning with the fiscal year June 1, 1962, that the Executive Secretary shall receive \$300 per year and that it increase \$100 per year until it reaches \$500 per year." Motion was made by Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson, seconded by Mrs. Sally Johnson. Passed.

Dr. Nicholson then stated that the Indiana Chamber of Commerce is making a drive for a College Development Fund and that his request at this time will be found in the resolution he wishes to present. "Resolved that the Executive Committee of the General Alumni Association of Indiana State College does hereby unanimously commend the Indiana Chamber of Commerce's College Development Fund Committee composed of Earl R. Handler, Carl S. Weyandt, R. Hastie Ray, and Wallace Young and the other public spirited business and professional people who are associated with them in the drive to obtain \$25,600 in private funds for the College. We greatly appreciate their efforts on behalf of and friendship toward our Alma Mater - Indiana State College, and wish them complete success in their worthy venture in support of higher education." Motion was made by Dr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Ankeny. Passed.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was upon motion adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marian I. Francis  
Secretary

### TREASURER'S REPORT

May 27, 1961 to May 31, 1962

Balance May 27, 1961 ..... \$1,450.89

#### RECEIPTS

##### Dues—Alumni Units

Beaver Valley .....	\$ 46.50
District of Columbia .....	42.00
Indiana .....	186.00
Jeannette .....	67.50
Johnstown .....	40.50
Lawrence .....	37.50
McKeesport .....	1.50
Philadelphia .....	28.50
Pittsburgh .....	139.50
Pittsburgh North Boroughs .....	184.50
Tarentum .....	72.00
Tri Township .....	84.00
Total Dues from Units .....	\$ 930.00

Dues—Individuals .....	2,448.00
Life Memberships (1) .....	30.00
Gifts—Alumni Units	
Indiana .....	\$ 50.00
Pittsburgh North Boroughs .....	100.00
New York City .....	33.29
Tarentum .....	50.00
Total Gifts from Units .....	233.29
Addressing Service .....	70.00
Projects (Doors for Head Residents apartments in Langham and Wahr Halls, Class of 1916 .....	240.00
Total Receipts .....	3,951.29

#### EXPENSES

June, October, December 1961 and March 1962 Alumni News Bulletins .....	\$2,292.51
Salary of Executive Secretary and reim- bursement for phone calls .....	204.70
Membership Fee American Alumni Council .....	80.00
Reinstatement of membership in Council of Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania State Colleges .....	600.00
Flowers for Alumni Day and Homecoming Day 1961 and the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association meeting held at Indiana .....	48.65
Engrossing and framing Alumni Citation Certificates .....	10.53
Plate and 50 Alumni Citation Certificates and cases .....	171.56
Travel Expense (Officers) .....	291.02
Installation of two doors in Head Residents apartments in Langham and Wahr Halls .....	240.00
Plates, frames and cards for new address- ograph machine .....	177.30
Freight on new addressograph materials ...	10.04
Service contract for one year on Elliott ad- dressograph and 20 rolls plain paper ...	109.50
Total Expenses .....	4,235.81
Balance May 31, 1962 .....	\$1,166.37

# Alumni Executive Council Meeting Secretary's Minutes

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May 26, 1962

The meeting of the General Alumni Association was held on Saturday, May 26, 1962, at 10:45 a.m. in Fisher Auditorium with the President, Miss Helen M. Brennan, presiding. She extended greetings and stated that it was decided by the Executive Committee to shorten the meeting as to the business part and thus make time available for the privilege of hearing from some of our alumni and some of the faculty of their experiences this year. She continued that the business portion of the meeting would be short but, if you have questions, you may approach any of the officers and we will be glad to answer them.

Mr. Roy H. Ankeny, Vice President, and Miss Marian I. Francis, Secretary were introduced.

Miss Brennan then read the projects approved by the Executive Council (see Executive Council Minutes), and called attention to the "Do You Know" folders that had been prepared. She explained about the letters that were sent out on the Annual Giving Fund soliciting contributions and pledges and told of the Pilot Class—1956 under the leadership of Mr. John E. Federinko, working on the solicitation of contributions and pledges to the Annual Giving Fund from the class as a unit.

Dr. Nicholson reported on the Council of Alumni Associations of the Pennsylvania State Colleges—an organization which has been operating for about four years and has begun collecting information to tell the Story of the Pennsylvania State Colleges to the people who need to be told, and it needs to be told in a forceful manner. He requested that alumni fill out the questionnaires that had been prepared. Dr. Nicholson stated that the Council is co-operating with the Board of Presidents, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and the Association of State College Faculties. They are also working with members of the legislature—the objective is to see that the State Colleges get a fair share of the money that is appropriated for education.

Concerning the Alumni News Bulletin, Dr. Nicholson stated that it is the oldest continuous publication solely supported by alumni and that he as editor is trying to publish news of interest to the alumni and is always willing to receive suggestions for the improvement of this bulletin.

The Class of 1962 was escorted into the auditorium by Mr. Charles Ruffner (1917) and Mr. Samuel Fausold (1937). Presentation remarks were made by both Mr. Ruffner and Mr. Fausold welcoming the class into membership in the Association. Acceptance for the class was made by the Class President, Mr. Charles Reitz. Miss Helen M. Brennan, with appropriate remarks, accepted the class into membership.

Acting President, Dr. John E. Davis, on behalf of President Pratt and himself, welcomed the Alumni to campus and stated that he just realized what he had missed by not taking work at Indiana, but that he had done the next best thing—sent his daughter. Dr. Davis commended the Alumni Association on its contributions to the college; namely the organ fund,

the 75th anniversary, the television sets, the athletic field project, the outdoor theatre, the Leonard Loan Fund, et cetera. He commented on the increasing cost of education and stated that with the help of the Leonard Loan Fund and the Corrine Menk Wahr Scholarship Fund, in connection with loans under the National Defense Education Act many students who otherwise could not afford to attend College were now able to attend Indiana. Dr. Davis then complimented the Alumni Officers in leading the organization through the years and stated that Indiana is now the seventh largest college in the State in terms of full time enrollment.

Mrs. Sally Johnson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, was introduced and spoke briefly on the work of her committee.

A brief treasurer's report was given by Miss Mary L. Esch.

Dr. Herbert Isar, Assistant Chairman of the Foreign Language Department spoke on the colloquium he attended in Paris, France, May 3-6, 1962, and stated it would not have been possibly financially for him to have participated without the generous help of the Alumni Association. He also stated that Indiana is planning to send its language students to Spain for a semester which would aid them in preparing to teach Spanish. They would spend a period of seven months abroad, June to January. This would carry the name of Indiana to Europe.

Dr. S. Trevor Hadley, Dean of Students at Indiana and a member of the Class of 1937, reported on the trip he is scheduled to take to Liberia in connection with "Operations Crossroads, Africa." This project is subsidized by the Ford Foundation and 36 administrators (Dr. Hadley being the only one from Pennsylvania) will leave June 16 and spend ten weeks in Liberia. They will meet with Liberian educators to help them improve the educational facilities in their country. Dr. Hadley stated that Liberia was founded by a group of American slaves and that their government is similar to that of the United States.

Mrs. Audrey Graham, President of the Pennsylvania Education Association spoke on the PSEA. Mrs. Graham (Indiana 1917) stated that at almost all of the meetings where she has spoken there were people in attendance from Indiana. She stressed the importance of membership in the PSEA. Mrs. Graham also stated that she would be a delegate to the World Organization of the Teaching Profession Meeting in Stockholm, Sweden, this summer.

Mrs. Flossie Sanford, recently elected President of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Club, gave a brief talk. She urged all women who do not all ready belong to a women's club to join one, and stated that the first women's club was organized less than 100 years ago in New York City and that today in the United States there are 947 clubs working for the betterment of their community.

Miss Brennan then read a telegram from Mrs. Jennie Mitchell Dougherty, a member of the Class of 1892.

The Dean of Women, Miss Nancy Newkerk; Dean of Men, Dr. Elwood Sheeder; and the Chairman of the College Alumni Liaison Committee, Dr. P. D. Lott, were introduced.

Reunion classes were recognized and the following class groups were represented: 1897, 1902, 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, and 1952.

The President called for unit reports. The following units were represented by the persons named: Miss Gladys Elcessor, Pittsburgh; Miss

Catherine Taylor, Pittsburgh North Boros; Mrs. Vivian Lovell, Tri-Township; Mrs. Arveta DeGaetano, Indiana; Mrs. Helen Snyder, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Nelle Chaplin, McKeesport.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was, upon motion, adjourned at 12:10 noon.

Respectfully submitted

Marian I. Francis

Secretary

## Thirty-six New Faculty Join Indiana Staff

New faculty members who joined the professional staff at Indiana State College for the 1962-63 academic year included three members of the education-psychology department, a member of the health and physical education department, two members of the art department, two members of the music department, two members of the home economics department, two in elementary education, and two for library, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, announced today.

Twenty-two faculty members were added to the regular academic departments of the college, Dr. Pratt said.

Of these twenty-two persons Dr. Margaret O. Stewart, Clarence J. Denne, Jr., Harry E. Craig, Raymond L. Thomas, Mrs. Laurabel H. Miller, and John G. Watta are in the English department.

Dr. Ivo Omrcanin, Mrs. Carmen E. Isar, and Mrs. Edith M. Cord are in the foreign language department. Vincent P. Miller, Jr. and James E. McConnell are in geography. Raymond D. Gibson and Melvin R. Woodard are in mathematics.

Dr. Francis W. Liegey, Robert E. Merritt, Donald W. Groff, Charles D. Reese, Raymond A. Castillo, and Melvin S. Mitchell are in the science department. Walter T. Shea, Robert L. Morris, and Steven B. Cord are in social studies.

Among the fourteen members who joined the professional staff are Dr. John W. Reid, Dr. Don Chean Chu, Edward D. Shaffer, Morton J. Mills, Thomas J. Dongilla, Mrs. Alice T. Ghrist, Robert B. Bernat.

Mrs. Clarabel T. Davis, Dr. Leighton E. Harrell, Jr., Patricia Ann Bell, Dr. William C. Davies, Dr. Ralph M. Glott, Edward G. Wolf, and Marie Snead.

● Dr. John W. Reid is an associate professor in the education-psychology department and director of the psychological clinic. He received his A.B. in psychology at Swarthmore College, his M.A. in psychology from the University of Pennsylvania, and his Ed.D. in guidance and student personnel administration from Teachers College, Columbia. He has taken additional graduate work at Temple University and at Harvard University.

For the past year, Dr. Reid was an associate professor at Cedar Crest College. He also served as a visiting teacher for a summer at Drexel Institute and was a counselor for two years at Newark College of Engineering at Newark, New Jersey. He was a counselor for nearly a year and one-half for the Veterans Administration Office in Wilkes Barre and was a counselor for the V.A. Office in Syracuse, New York. Prior to that he served as an assistant professor at Fort Hays Kansas State College.

● Dr. Don Chean Chu is an associate professor in the education-psychology department. Dr. Chu received his early education in China before 1930 and he graduated from Soochow High and Soochow Normal School in Soochow, China. He received his A.B. degree from National Central University in Nanking and did research for an additional year at that institution.

Dr. Chu received his graduate education entirely in United States. He received his master of education degree from the University of Maryland and his doctor of education from Columbia University in New York City. He taught at Nanking Central University in China for four years until 1947.

From 1953 until coming to Indiana Dr. Chu taught at Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina. He has also served as a language expert for Transworld Language Service in Washington, D. C., a consultant with the National Science Foundation, and a lecturer for Central Connecticut State College. Dr. Chu has also served as a lecturer at educational institutions in Taipei, Hong Kong, Manila, and Bangkok.

● Edward D. Shaffer is an associate professor in the education-psychology department. He received his B.S. and M.Ed. from the University of Pittsburgh. He has taken additional work in psychology and guidance at Pitt and Penn State. From 1956 until coming to Indiana he was guidance director in the Windber Area Schools. Prior to that he served as teacher-counselor in Shade Township Schools at Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania, for six years.

● Morton J. Mills is an assistant professor in health and physical education and head football coach. Mr. Mills received his B.S. degree from Illinois State University after having taken other undergraduate work at Tulsa University and Roosevelt College. He received his M.A. in physical education from Los Angeles State College and has taken an additional year toward his Ed.D. at Claremont California, (graduate school).

Mr. Mills taught for five years in Chicago High Schools, for two years in high schools near Los Angeles, and from 1957 to 1962 was a teacher in physical education and football coach at Pomona College in Claremont, California.

● Thomas J. Dongilla is a temporary assistant professor in art to replace Robert J. Cronauer who has been granted a leave of absence to pursue his work for his doctor's degree at Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Dongilla received his B.S. degree from Indiana State College and his M.Ed. from Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Dongilla has been teaching art at Ford City High School from 1958 to this time. Prior to that he was an art teacher at Blairsville High School for one semester.

● Mrs. Alice T. Ghrist is a supervising teacher in art at Keith School. She received her A.B. degree at Lake Erie College and her M.A. from Columbia University. She served as a group worker for the Hudson Guild Neighborhood House in New York City for two years and for a semester was a teacher of art in Cranberry Area Schools in Seneca. For the past five and one-half years she was an art teacher at Elderton Joint Schools, Elderton, Pennsylvania.

● Robert B. Bernat is an assistant professor in the music department. Bernat received his bachelor of fine arts from Carnegie Tech and his master of fine arts from Brandeis University in Massachusetts. He taught at

Brandeis University as a part-time acting instructor for one year and was an instructor in music in Bethany College.

Mr. Bernat also was a part-time instructor in music for Ohio University and taught for Johnstown College prior to coming to Indiana. He received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to pursue studies on the graduate level at Brandeis University and has served as staff arranger for the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera Company of Pittsburgh.

● Mrs. Clarabel T. Davis is an assistant professor of music with an assignment as supervisory teacher of music at Keith School. She received her B.S. degree from Indiana State College and her master's degree from New York University. She has seventeen years teaching experience in Pennsylvania public schools.

● Dr. Leighton E. Harrell, Jr. is an associate professor in the home economics department. He received his A.B. from University of Maryland, his B.D. from Duke Divinity School in North Carolina, and has completed his course work for his Ph.D. degree at Michigan State University. Dr. Harrell has served an internship in counseling and physiotherapy for Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit, Michigan, and has also done his course work in the Chaplain's School of the United States Army.

Dr. Harrell served as a counselor for the Veterans Administration at Michigan State University and also as a counselor and administrative assistant in the Counseling Service at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. Dr. Harrell has also served as a minister for the Bronson Methodist Church in Michigan and as a chaplain in the United States Army for nine years. His work as a chaplain in the Army included considerable teaching.

● Patricia Ann Bell is a temporary assistant professor in the home economics department. She received her B.S. in home economics from the State University in Buffalo, New York, and her M.Ed. degree in child development and family relationships at Pennsylvania State University. She was a homemaking teacher for the Board of Education at Albany, New York, for one year and has taught in various day camps and summer campus in New York state for four summers. From January 1961, until July 1962, she was a graduate assistant in home economics at Pennsylvania State University.

● Dr. William C. Davies is an associate professor in elementary education. He received his A.B., M.Ed., and Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Davies taught from 1954 to 1961 in the North Allegheny Joint Schools.

● Dr. Ralph M. Glott is an associate professor in elementary education. He received his B.S. degree from California State College, his M.Ed. and Ed.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. He has taken additional graduate work at Duke University. Dr. Glott taught for nine and one-half years in East Pike Run Township Schools in California, Pa.; served for five years as the principal in the California Community Joint Schools; and for the past six years served as director of elementary education for the California Community Joint Schools.

● Edward G. Wolf is an associate professor for library. He received his B.Ed. from Duquesne University, his M.L. from the University of Pittsburgh, and his M.S.L.S. from Drexel Institute. He has taken additional graduate work in history at Harvard University.

For the past four years Mr. Wolf was a librarian at Huntingdon Junior High School, Abington Township. Prior to that, for five years, he taught in Shaler Township Schools, Glenshaw, Pennsylvania. During the summer of 1958, he served as librarian in the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh, and in the summer of 1962, as the librarian in the Bucks County Free Library in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

● Marie Snead is an assistant professor for library. She received her B.S. from Geneva College, her B.S.L.S. from Syracuse University, and her M.A. in library science from the University of Michigan. She has taken additional graduate credits at the University of Pittsburgh.

Miss Snead taught for two years in the Freedom Public School, for three years as librarian at Ambridge Junior High School, and for three years was librarian at Syracuse University. For the past nearly eleven years, she had been assistant librarian at Geneva College.

● Dr. Margaret O. Stewart is a professor in the English department. She received her A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Kentucky, and her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. For eight years she was a teacher in the Lafayette High School in Lexington, Kentucky, and for one year was a teacher in Athens High School in Lexington.

For four years, Dr. Stewart was a graduate assistant at the University of Illinois and for five years an associate professor at Indiana State College. From 1956 to 1961, a period of five years, she was an instructor at the University of Kentucky.

● Clarence J. Denne, Jr. is an instructor in English. He received his A.B. degree from West Virginia University and his M.L. degree from University of Pittsburgh. He has taken additional work toward his doctor's degree at the University of Pittsburgh. He taught from 1957 to 1962 in Scott High school at North Braddock.

● Harry E. Craig is an associate professor in English. Mr. Craig received his B.A. degree from Geneva College and his M.L. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He has taken additional graduate work in English at the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Craig has been a teacher of English at Latrobe High School since September 1958. Prior to that he served as an English teacher at Rocky Grove High School at Franklin, Pa., and as an English teacher in Linesville High School, Linesville, Pa.

● Raymond L. Thomas is a temporary instructor in the English department. He received his B.S. degree from Indiana State College and his M.A. from Columbia University. He has taken additional work at National University of Mexico and at Columbia. He served as a consultant for one year at Bristol and for two years was an instructor at West Virginia University. Last semester he was a supervisory teacher at Keith School.

● Mrs. Laurabel H. Miller is a supervisory teacher of English at Keith School. She received her B.S. degree from Indiana State College and has taken additional graduate work toward her master of education degree in English at Indiana State College. From 1955 to 1962 she taught English and journalism at the Blairsville Joint School District. Prior to that she taught English and speech, from 1948 to 1952, at Marion Center Joint High School.

● John G. Watta is an assistant professor in English and administrative head of Punxsutawney Center of Indiana State College. He received his B.S. from Indiana State College and his M.L. from the University of Pitts-

burgh. He has taken additional graduate work at Indiana State College.

From 1956 to 1962 Mr. Watta was an English teacher and English department chairman at United Joint High School. Prior to that he was a teacher in English at Elders Ridge High School for five years. He served for four years as a first lieutenant in the United States Army during World War II.

● Dr. Ivo Omrcanin is an associate professor in foreign languages. He received his B.Ph. at Urbanian University in Rome, Italy, his Ph.D. at Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, his J.C.D. at Catholic University, France, his L.L.D. from Sorbonne University, Paris, France, and his J.S.D. from Trieste University in Trieste, Italy.

Dr. Omrcanin served as a professor at the Academy of Foreign Affairs in Zagreb, Yugo., and was an attorney at law for more than eight years at Sacred Roman Rota in Vatican City. He was, for three years and seven months, an attorney at law for the United States Army at Kaiserslautern, Germany. From 1957 to 1960 he was an assistant professor at Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts. From 1960 until coming to Indiana he was an escort interpreter for the state department in Washington, D. C.

● Mrs. Carmen E. Isar is a temporary instructor of Spanish. Mrs. Isar received her B.A. degree from Federal Mexican Teachers College. She has, in the past two years, served as a substitute teacher in the home economics department at Indiana State College and a substitute teacher in Spanish at Laura Lamar Senior High School. Mrs. Isar is a native of Mexico and Spanish is her native tongue.

● Mrs. Edith M. Cord is a part-time instructor in the foreign languages department. Mrs. Cord received her early education in Vienna, Genoa, and Nice. She took her baccalaureate undergraduate work at Cours Noyon, Toulouse, France, and Lycee de Jennes Filles Tse. She has taken additional work with majors in German and French at the Universite de Toulouse: Faculte des Lettres.

Mrs. Cord was born in Austria, educated in France, and has received the License es Lettres which is regarded the equivalent of the M.A. degree. She taught two years in private schools in France and tutored a good deal both in France and United States. She has also served as secretary for several industrial concerns and was a tri-lingual secretary Vick Chemical Company in New York City for nearly three years.

● Vincent P. Miller, Jr. is an associate professor in geography. He received his B.S. from Muskingum College and his M.S. degree from Pennsylvania State University. He has taken additional graduate work at the University of Oslo, Norway, and Michigan State University.

Mr. Miller served, for a brief period, as a map assistant in the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.; for two years as a teacher in Natick, Mass.; two years as an instructor at the College of Wooster; two years as a graduate assistant at Pennsylvania State University and two years at Michigan State University.

● James E. McConnell is a temporary instructor in geography as a replacement for Paul A. Prince who is on leave of absence. Mr. McConnell received his B.S. degree from Slippery Rock State College and his M.A. degree in geography from Miami University in Ohio. He has taken additional work toward his doctor's degree at the University of Wisconsin.

He served as a teaching assistant for one year in Miami University and University of Wisconsin.

● Raymond D. Gibson is an assistant professor in mathematics. He received his B.S. degree at Slippery Rock State College, his M.S. from Westminster College, and his M.A. in mathematics from the University of Illinois. Mr. Gibson taught for three years at Wilmington Schools and for five years in the High School at Butler, Pa.

● Melvin R. Woodard is a temporary assistant professor in mathematics. He received his B.S. from Mansfield State College and his M.A. from the University of Illinois. He has taken additional graduate work at Elmira College, Syracuse University, and Montclair State College. For three years he was a teacher at Horseheads Central School in Horseheads, New York.

● Dr. Francis W. Liegey is an associate professor of biology. He received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. from St. Bonaventure University. He has served, for the past fifteen years, as a teaching assistant, instructor, assistant professor, and an associate professor at St. Bonaventure University in New York.

● Robert E. Merritt is an associate professor in biology. He received his B.S. from New York State College at Albany and his M.S. in biological science from Cornell University. He has taken additional graduate work in biology at the University of Tennessee and at Mt. Lake Biological Station at Mt. Lake, Virginia.

Mr. Merritt taught for nine years as an associate professor at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia, and for two years as an educational specialist for the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries at Richmond, Virginia. He taught for one year in the public schools of Watertown, New York.

● Donald W. Croff is an associate professor in science. He received his B.S. degree from University of Redlands in California and has taken graduate study equivalent to the master's degree at the Pennsylvania State University. He is taking additional work toward his Ph.D. at the University of Pittsburgh.

Last year Mr. Croff taught at Lock Haven State College. Prior to that he served as an instructor for four years at the University of Pittsburgh, for two years at Allegheny College, and has also, for about two years, been a geologist consultant for Huntley & Huntley, Inc. of Pittsburgh. He was teaching assistant and a research assistant in mineralogy at Pennsylvania State University.

● Charles D. Reese is an assistant professor in science. Mr. Reese received his B.S. from Alderson Broaddus College in West Virginia, and his M.S. degree from West Virginia University. He worked for several years in business in Niles, Ohio; was an instructor at Gustavus Centralized High School, Gustavus, Ohio, for one year; and was a graduate assistant and instructor in the agronomy and genetics department at West Virginia University.

● Raymond A. Castillo is an assistant professor of physics. He received his bachelor of science in physics and science at Albany State College in New York, and his master of science in physics from the University of Maine. He was a graduate assistant at the University of Maine for two years and has also served as a soil tester for the Army Corp of Engineers in Bangor, Maine.

Mr. Castillo served as a research assistant on a research project for Dupont at the University of Maine. For three years he was an instructor in physics at Rhode Island College and served as radiation inspector for the New York Board of Health and did research in physics on a research grant from the National Science Foundation at Pennsylvania State University.

● Melvin S. Mitchell is a part-time assistant professor in science for the Punxsutawney Center. Mr. Mitchell received his B.S. from Indiana State College, his M.Ed. in science from Pennsylvania State University, and has had additional graduate work at Columbia University. He has been teaching science at Punxsutawney High School since 1930.

● Walter T. Shea is an associate professor in the social studies department. He has his A.B. degree from Morris Harvey College in West Virginia, and his M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He has taken additional graduate work at the University of Massachusetts and is completing his course work for his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin.

● Robert L. Morris is an associate professor in social studies. He received his B.A. degree from Lycoming College and his M.A. from Columbia University. He has taken additional work in the Army Language School and at Pennsylvania State University, as well as, West Virginia University. For five years he taught at Roosevelt Junior High School at Williamsport, for one year as a graduate assistant at West Virginia University, and for one year was assistant professor at Frostburg Teachers College in Maryland.

● Steven B. Cord is an associate professor in social studies. He received his B.B.A. degree from City College of New York and his M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia. He has taken additional work at Columbia beyond the master's level. Mr. Cord taught history for five years in Yonkers, New York, and for one year at Hastings-on-Hudson High School. Prior to entering the teaching profession he was a sales engineer for Boston Gear Works in New York City.

## College Now Has Master's Program In Art

The graduate program leading to the master of education degree at Indiana State College has been extended to include a major in art education.

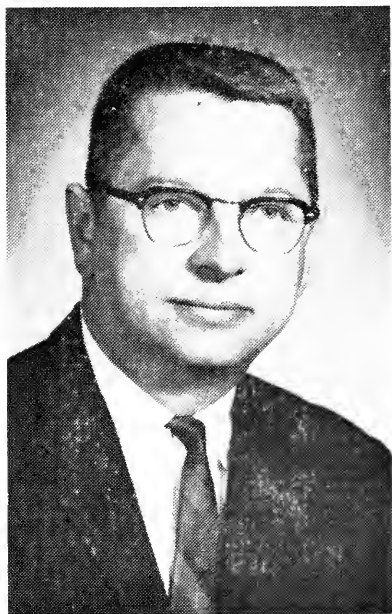
This action has been approved by the State Council of Education and the Department of Public Instruction, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, stated. Indiana now has the art program on the master's level underway.

The college at Indiana has also began to increase its library collection in art education to accommodate students working for the master's degree in that field.

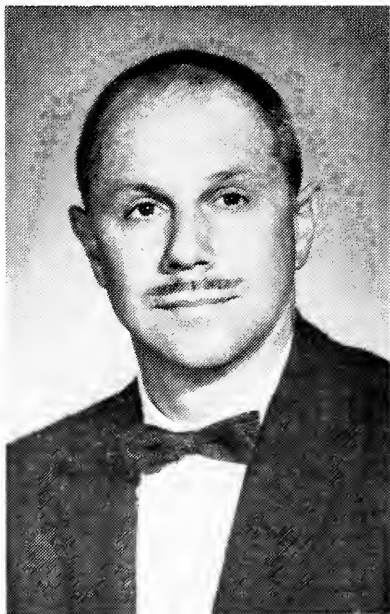
Indiana has already been giving majors for the master of education degree in business education, elementary education, English, geography, guidance, mathematics, music education, biological science, science, and social science.

Persons interested in beginning the art education major on the master of education degree level are taking courses during the current fall sessions at Indiana State College, Dr. Pratt said.

## Two ISC Graduates Receive Doctorates Both Are Now On Faculty At Alma Mater



**Dr. Craig C. Swauger**



**Dr. Robert M. Hermann**

● Dr. Craig G. Swauger, a member of the English-speech faculty at Indiana State College, was awarded the doctor of education degree from the University of Pittsburgh on August 11, 1962.

Dr. Swauger's dissertation was a status study, "The Preparation of Present English Teachers in the Public Secondary Schools of Pennsylvania."

Born in Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, Dr. Swauger was graduated from Saltsburg High School and Kiskiminetas Spring School. He was graduated from Indiana State College in January, 1942, and was awarded the master of letters in English degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1952.

Dr. Swauger taught briefly in Bell Township High School, Westmoreland County, before entering the service in 1942. After serving in the Army for three and one-half years, he taught English in the secondary schools of Saltsburg, Blairsville, and Indiana before joining the faculty of Indiana State College in 1955. From 1948 to 1960 he was employed in a part-time capacity on the editorial staff of the Indiana Evening Gazette.

Dr. Swauger lives at 522 Locust Street, Indiana, with his two children, Mary Sara and John, and his wife, Evelyn, an elementary teacher at Benjamin Franklin Joint School.

In his doctoral work at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Swauger conducted a state-wide survey of the English preparation of 5,594 Pennsylvania public secondary school English teachers.

The data, gathered by means of tabulating card questionnaires and processed by electronic equipment, were considered in two parts: (1) analysis of data on 15 characteristics of training, experience, and status, and (2) analysis of the relationship between the subject matter taught in secondary schools by the English teachers and the teachers' preparation in specific college English courses, including the teachers' estimate of the value of such courses.

Dr. Swauger will report the findings of his study at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English to be held in Miami at Thanksgiving.

● Robert M. Hermann, member of the social studies faculty at Indiana State College, was awarded the doctor of philosophy degree in philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh in August, 1962.

Dr. Hermann's dissertation, titled "The Relevance of Recent Educational Criticism to the Thought of John Dewey," argued that most of that educational criticism which blames American philosopher John Dewey for advocating "Communism," undisciplined classrooms, "God-less" schools, the undermining of stable value theory, and a number of other "evils" is either uninformed, malicious, or would seriously prefer to return American education to its form and role of a century ago.

Dr. Hermann believes Dewey's views were moderate, that his writing has been grossly misunderstood, and that Dewey himself was as disturbed by certain educational excesses as many of those who blame him.

Copies of Dr. Hermann's doctoral dissertation are available for study at the University of Pittsburgh and Indiana State College libraries, or through University Microfilms, Inc.

Dr. Hermann and his wife, the former Mary Perkins, have two sons, Martin, age 9 and Malcolm, age 5. They reside at Marion Center R. D. 2.

Dr. Hermann already held the B.S., A.B., and M.A. degrees; the B.S. from Indiana State College in 1942 with secondary majors in English and history, and the latter degrees from the University of Pittsburgh in 1947 and 1949 with philosophy as his major field.

He has done additional study at Ohio State University. He is a naval aviator with combat experience from the aircraft carriers Hornet in World War II and Valley Forge during the Korean action, and presently holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He joined the Indiana State College faculty in 1959.

● John M. Urey, 1891, is known as the Dean of Clearfield County Barristers. On September 7, 1962, at the age of 92, he marked the 66th anniversary of the day he was admitted to the bar.

Mr. Urey is still in active practice in Clearfield, Pennsylvania, and goes to his law office daily. Interestingly enough Mr. Urey was valedictorian of the 1891 class of the old Indiana Normal School.

# News Items About Indiana Grads

## AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Jennie M. Ackerman, age 88, formerly director of the training school at Indiana State College for a period of thirty-five years, died August 8, 1962. She was a resident of 745 Minorca Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, at the time of her death. She moved there in 1948 from Carmel, New York, where she had been dean of women at Drew Seminary for ten years.

● Mary St. Clair King Guard, 1911, a former member of the music faculty at Indiana State College, died August 3, 1962.

Born in Wilmington, Delaware, the daughter of James Roland and Eva St. Clair Smith King, she moved to Indiana at an early age with her parents, where she attended the Training School at the College, later entering the music department of the Normal School.

After graduation, she became a member of the music faculty and for many years taught piano and organ at the college. In addition to her college activities, she was the organist for more than twenty-five years, for the Calvary Presbyterian Church of which she was a life long member.

For many years Mrs. Guard was associated with all phases of the musical activities of Indiana. She was a past president of the Monday Musical Club, an active member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and a charter member, and for many years a sponsor of Alpha Sigma Tau National Sorority at Indiana State College.

● Tobias Otterbein Chew died August 23, 1962, following a long illness. Mr. Chew was a professor of psychology at Indiana

State Teachers College from 1925 until 1951 when he retired. He has lived in Indiana, Pa., since that time.

He received his Bachelor of Science from Adrian in 1904 and a Master of Science in 1912. Later, from the University of Pittsburgh he received the Master of Arts Degree and pursued graduate studies at the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan.

Prior to coming to Indiana College in 1925, Mr. Chew had taught in public schools in Ohio, Wisconsin and at Aberdeen, South Dakota. He had been principal of high schools in Washburn and Watertown, Wisconsin; Iron Mountain, Michigan and St. Petersburg, Florida.

He had been suprintendent of city schools in Washburn, Wisconsin; Clearwater, Florida, and Libertyville, Illinois. He had been a professor of science and mathematics at Teachers Colleges in Muncie, Indiana; Danville, Indiana; and the director of Practice Teaching in Indianapolis, Indiana.

During World War I Mr. Chew was with the Young Men's Christian Association and served overseas in 1917 and 1918 as a Lecturer and a Hut Secretary with the American Expeditionary Force on several of the major battlefields of that war.

In addition to having been a contributor to Philatelic Magazines and the author of a guide book to the Chicago World's Fair in 1933, Mr. Chew was a widely known and acclaimed authority of spelling and the teaching of spelling.

He first authored a Practical High School Speller in 1913 and with frequent revisions that book

"The Refresher" — has been in continual use since and is now used extensively in high schools throughout the U.S.A.

● Belle Simpson, 1888, died July 23, 1962. She was ninety-eight years of age at the time of her death.

After having taught school for a number of years, she spent most of her life in the field of nursing in the Philadelphia area. She returned to Indiana, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

● Mrs. Ethel Lyon, 1908, a former teacher at Carrick School, died August 23, 1962, in Montefiore Hospital. Mrs. Lyon was a past president of the South Hills alumni group.

● Mrs. Nelle Henderson Freitag, 1913, died May 14, 1962. She was living in East Canton, Ohio, at the time of her death.

● Dr. Margaret Valentine Rhoads, 1919, died July 28, 1962. After her graduation from Indiana, she taught in the junior high schools of Clymer and Indiana before joining the staff of Slippery Rock State College. She had lived and taught at Slippery Rock since the late 1920's except for the time during World War II when she served in the Waves.

Dr. Rhoads received her master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and her doctor's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

● Jerusha E. Myers, 1925, a teacher in the Altoona Public Schools, died at her home in Mount Pleasant in July, 1962, after a long illness.

#### **FAMED RELAY GROUP**

● A noted Indiana athletic group met the weekend of August 4-5, at the summer home of Mr. Everett M. Sanders and his wife, Mrs. Sanders, the former Mrs. Porter a one time supervisory teacher at

Keith School. Mr. Sanders will be remembered as chairman of the health and physical education department during the 1920's and 1930's.

The athletes who met with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were Norman E. King, S. Clair Borland, Walter G. Patterson, and John V. Alexick. This was the first occasion in thirty-seven years in which the group had met for a reunion.

It was in 1925-26 that these four capable trackmen won the then - Normal School Division Quarter Mile Relay in Philadelphia. The athletic situation at Indiana Normal School in those days was such that not much was made of the two championships the quarter mile relay team brought to the school.

These were the years when Dr. John A. H. Keith was president of the college. The emphasis of the college in those days was as it has been - the recruitment of an outstanding faculty emphasizing good scholarship and good teaching. However, the enrollment of boys was small and there was little competition for team membership.

Teachers didn't encourage it. Mr. Sanders remembers one occasion when one fairly efficient teacher refused to declare one of the boys eligible for team competition because his test indicated that he had not done the required reading for the course. The matter was put to President Keith. The student honestly agreed that the teacher was right and promised that the reading would be done before the end of the semester. This action convinced President Keith that an exception should be made in the case of this young man. Mr. Sanders reports that this was a wise decision and the determined young man not only completed his studies but

literally ran with winged feet that year.

Referring to the quarter mile relay champions of the 1925-26 years, Mr. Sanders reports as follows: Norman E. King is now a business education faculty member at Shippensburg. He has a daughter in college.

S. Clair Borland is manager of the Red Cross Division Headquarters for the Eastern District in Wilkes Barre, Pa. Borland has a daughter and some grandchildren.

Walter G. Patterson is assistant superintendent of the public schools of Needham, Massachusetts. Dr. Patterson is married and has two children, a daughter who is a librarian and a son in the University of Vermont. Dr. Patterson earned his Ph.D. at Boulder University at Greeley, Colorado.

John V. Alexich is director of the Erie Public School Museum in Erie, Pa., and he has a daughter in college.

The program for the reunioning quartet included their arrival at Indiana on September 4, they dined at a local restaurant and spent the evening in the Sanders' home reminiscing. Breakfast was at the Sanders' home following which the quartet presented Mr. and Mrs. Sanders with a beautiful loving cup.

Interestingly enough the four men who were honoring their teacher are looking forward to retirement in the next decade. They pledged to have another reunion in the Sanders' home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. Sanders left Indiana State College in 1938 and went to work with the physical education section of the United States Army at Cushing Hospital in Framingham, Massachusetts. His job was to organize the physical education program for convalescing

patients. He remained in this position until the Veterans Administration took over and was then put in charge of the rehabilitation program as it applied to patients convalescing from injuries to the spinal cord resulting in paraplegia.

In 1949, Mr. Sanders was transferred to Kennedy Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. This hospital was a medical teaching group hospital. Every three months, selected doctors were brought in from all over the country for refresher courses. This work was fascinating, Mr. Sanders reports, and the doctors visiting the Kennedy Hospital had to go through "Independence Hall" which was the center of the rehabilitation program which Mr. Sanders had organized for helping severely paralyzed patients to become independent in spite of their disabilities.

● James A. Boytim, 1959, was one of seventy-six teachers participating in a summer institute for teachers of high school mathematics at Western Reserve University.

The institute supported by the National Science Foundation was held from June 18, through July 1962.

### **NEA DELEGATE**

● Ruth C. Brilhart, 1948, president of the D. C. Unit of the Indiana Alumni Association, was a delegate to the National Education Association Convention in Denver, Colorado, in July. She has also been listed in the 1961-62 edition of "Who's Who in American Education."

### **ECONOMICS EDUCATION**

● Mrs. Janice S. Thompson, 1947, was among the fifty high school social studies teachers from eleven Eastern states who attended a six week program in economics

this past summer sponsored by the General Electric Foundation at Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.

Mrs. Thompson is a teacher at Central Cambria High School in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania.

### **TECHNICAL PROGRAM**

● Robert S. Lamendola, 1962, attended the 1962 Technical Summer Program at the United States Steel Corporation Research Center in Monroeville.

### **GOLF CHAMP**

● Walter Wiggins, 1955, won the Chetremann Golf Championship for the fifth straight year in the summer of 1962. Wiggins is a business education department graduate.

### **BLANCHE FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP**

● Margaret Price Lehman, 1937, was awarded the Blanche Foster Scholarship of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Silver Anniversary Convention of the fraternity at Hershey, Pennsylvania, June 2.

Mrs. Lehman then used the scholarship to enter graduate school at New York University in July, 1962, to begin work toward her master's degree.

Mrs. Lehman has been a teacher of secretarial subjects at Meyersdale Joint High School since 1955. Previous to that she taught for a period of seventeen years at Berlin-Brothersvalley Joint High School.

Her husband, Ward Lehman, is a social studies teacher at Meyersdale Joint High School. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman reside at 415 First Avenue, Meyersdale, Pennsylvania.

### **NEW POSITION**

● Charles B. Flint, 1954, was appointed assistant manager of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company's Omaha agency in July, 1962.

### **TRENTON COLLEGE PROF.**

● Ellis R. Thomas has accepted an appointment to assistant professor of business education at Trenton State College, Trenton, New Jersey. A member of ISC's business education graduating class of 1952, he received his master of arts degree in business education from Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey, in June, 1961.

Since his release from the U. S. Navy in early 1958, where he served as a Supply Corps officer, he has been teaching at Rancocas Valley Regional High School, Mt. Holly, New Jersey. In addition, he has been a civilian instructor for the U. S. Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and has recently been teaching evening extension courses for Trenton State College.

Mr. Thomas has just completed a two-year tenure as editor of **The Observer**, the New Jersey professional magazine of business education. In April, he was elected the 2nd-Vice-President of the New Jersey Business Education Association for the coming school year. He has served actively in many education conventions as well as having several professional articles published.

Mr. Thomas, his wife, Marianne (art, 1952), and their two sons, Ken and Alan, reside in Mt. Holly, New Jersey.

### **MANAGER OF PERSONNEL**

● R. Ward Gittings, music 1939, has been appointed manager, personnel development and administration, for Dravo Corporation.

In his new post Mr. Gittings will assume additional administrative duties in the industrial relations department and will continue to head training, education and management development activities. He obtained a master

of letters degree in industry from the University of Pittsburgh in 1954.

### **WESTMINSTER COLLEGE PROF.**

● Reverend Robert A. Coughenour, 1953, began his work as instructor in Bible and philosophy at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, this fall. Rev. Coughenour had been minister of Christian education at Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh.

After receiving his B.S. degree in music at Indiana State College, he obtained a bachelor of divinity degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary where he held the James Purdy Scholarship

He served with the U. S. Army for two years and was a music teacher in the public schools for two years before beginning his study for the B.D. degree. In 1960 he was a staff member of the joint archaeological expedition of the Pittsburgh Seminary and the American Schols of Oriental Research.

Rev. Coughenour is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, and Alpha Tau Epsilon Society of Pittsburgh. He was vice president of the junior class at Pittsburgh Seminary.

He is married to the former Betty Reed, 1954, and they have three children, Reed, 8; Mary Jo, 6; and John, 1.

### **PLAN FOR BRIGHTER STUDENTS**

● Bernard J. McCormick, 1930, has been appointed director of a plan to develop a rigorous free-college course for bright students in the Pittsburgh public schools.

Mr. McCormick who had been principal at Allderdice High School for many years began his

new duties July 1, 1962.

Under the plan which McCormick heads four or five Pittsburgh High Schools would become academic centers, in part at least, the brightest students would be urged to attend them regardless of the city district they live in.

Rigorous course work would begin for these students in the seventh and eighth grades in subjects such as science, mathematics, history, English, and foreign languages. Inclusion of summer school and Saturday work is also being considered.

Once through elementary school, the students would move directly to the academic-center high schools. The program to be called Directed Studies, would be tied in with college-level work particularly in the junior and senior high school years.

McCormick, who had developed college-level work at Allderdice High School, has been with Pittsburgh schools for thirty-two years.

### **FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

● Mrs. H. Everett Sanford (Flossie Wagner), 1917, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Womens Clubs May 24, 1962, at the 65th Convention of the PFWC held at the Pittsburgh Hilton.

The organization which Mrs. Sanford heads has a membership of about 80,000 federated club women of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Sanford was, for a number of years, a supervisory teacher in the Indiana State College laboratory school, president of the college Alumni Association, and an active worker in the Association over the years.

### **CURRENT EVENTS PRESIDENT**

● At the annual May Luncheon meeting, the Current Events Club

of Washington, Pennsylvania, elected Mrs. Lisle A. Zehner (Mabel Munshower of Instano 12) to serve as their president for the coming year.

### **AFRICAN BOOK**

● Dr. Clara E. Cockerille, 1924, professor of education and psychology at Westminster College, is co-author of "Africa — A Continent of Emerging Nations," a series of 30 lessons for sixth and seventh grade pupils scheduled to be published this fall by Continental Press of Elizabethtown.

Working with Dr. Cockerille on the text is Howard Kuhns, 1929, supervisor of Clearfield Elementary Schools. The text is designed to acquaint the reader with the continent of Africa and inform him of its importance.

Some of the topics covered in the text are the meaning of a tribal society, contrasts between life in cities and in villages, the story of missionaries and traders who opened the dark continent to the world, Africa as a tourist land, and the importance of Africa's natural resources in the world today.

A member of the Westminster faculty since 1960, Dr. Cockerille is also author of text materials in science and social studies for elementary schools, writes a monthly column for the Pennsylvania School Journal, and is co-author of a text, "Your School Music Program." She has been a contributor to the yearbooks of the national elementary principals, Childhood Education, the Reading Teacher, and other magazines.

Before joining the Westminster faculty, Dr. Cockerille was a teacher, principal, and supervisor in the Altoona elementary schools and assistant superintendent in Armstrong County.

After completing her work at Indiana State College, she received

her B.S. from Northwestern University, and M.Ed. and D.Ed. from Pennsylvania State University. She was named "Woman of the year" by Penn State in 1961 and received the eighth Indiana State College Alumni citation for distinguished service.

### **A.A.U.W.**

● Women graduates of Indiana State College have the privilege of membership eligibility in the American Association of University Women. Indiana State College was the first of Pennsylvania's State Colleges to have membership eligibility in the AAUW.

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

● Cdr. Leahmon A. Cravener, 1960, is now located as follows: CDR. Leahmon A. Cravener, U. S. Navy, Headquarters Allied Forces Mediterranean Navy, #240 c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, New York.

### **WEDDING BELLS**

● Dorothy Mary Hoehler and Robert Bruce Thompson, Jr. were married in Ithan, Pennsylvania, on March 24, 1962, and now live in Devon, Pennsylvania.

The bride, a true daughter of her mother, Dorothy Heyden Hoehler (Indiana graduate in music, 1923) was graduated with B.S. in music, I.S.C., 1953. Mary taught music for sometime and studied at the University of Pennsylvania where she received M.S.C. degree in psychology, 1959. Now, Mary is counselor at General Wayne Junior High School, Paoli, Pa.

The groom is a psychologist and also a musician whose specialty is the bass-viol. He is a member of the faculty at Rutgers University, an extension teacher in Camden, N. J. He is also working for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

## AIR LINE STEWARDESS

● Margaret Lucille Stewart, 1958, has graduated as a United Air Lines stewardess. She now serves aboard mainliners flying from Pittsburgh. Prior to becoming a stewardess she was a home economics teacher at Avalon High School in the Pittsburgh area.

## MASTER'S DEGREE

● Jay Ness received his masters degree from the University of Maryland, June 9, 1962. He is a full time guidance counselor at Stratford Junior High School in Arlington, Virginia.

Mr. Hess has been at Stratford since his graduation in 1957. He has been in guidance work during the past three years.

● Three Indiana State College graduates received advanced degrees from Carnegie Tech on June 11, 1962. They were Linda Claire Hughey, 1961, who received her master of library science degree; Patricia Jean Rossi, 1956, who received her master of fine arts in music education; and Clyde Mills McGeary, 1954, who received his master of fine arts in painting.

● Seven Indiana State College graduates received master of education degrees from Pennsylvania State University on June 4, 1962. They were Stephen Phillip Formento in secondary education, Harriet Geneva Hayes in elementary education, Catherine Elizabeth Holt in home economics education.

Janet Fern Kleinmeyer in business education, William Albert Northey in counseling in education, Sara Ann Pantano in art education, and Karen Ethel Robb in general family studies.

## IN THE ARMY NOW

● Army Second Lieutenant Charles S. King, 1961, has been as-

signed to the U. S. Army Armor and Artillery Firing Center at Fort Stewart, Georgia. He entered the service in November, 1961.

Army Captain Frederick S. Beck, 1956, completed the thirty-six week signal officers career course at the Signal School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, May 24, 1962. He has been in the Army since November, 1956.

Army Second Lieutenant Blase A. Elisco, 1962, completed the Army-Air Force exchange operations course at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia. He entered the Army in January, 1962.

Army Reserve First Lieutenant Robert P. Lewis, 1957, completed the officer refresher course at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia, July 26, 1962. Lt. Lewis is regularly assigned to the 617th Quartermaster Company, an Army Reserve unit, in Oil City.

● Two 1961 graduates have recently completed the officer's orientation course at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia. They are Second Lieutenant Thomas A. Smith and Second Lieutenant Thomas C. Herd.

● Fred R. Davis, 1958, received his M.A. degree with a major in chemistry from the Graduate School of Kent State University at their summer commencement exercises August 25, 1962.

● Harold C. Marshall, 1958, was recently promoted to Captain at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is commander of the 1st Guided Missile Battalion's Battery C.

# Activities of the Alumni Units and Groups

## THE NAUGHTY-TWOS CAME BACK

● On June 25, 1902, seventy-two young women and twenty-one young men were graduated from Indiana State Normal School now Indiana State College. May 26, 1962, fifteen of these same young women and young men returned to Indiana for the sixtieth reunion of their class. Some returned Friday evening and enjoyed visiting together in a lounge in Wahr Hall where the Alumni lived during Commencement.

Including in-laws, children and grandchildren twenty-three persons were in attendance at the Alumni Luncheon Saturday noon. In the evening Charles Ray, our president, and Frank Horton, our secretary, entertained the group at dinner at Rustic Lodge. How nice it was to visit together and hear about many of our classmates, but we missed the happy smile and cheery voice of many who had been with us in past reunions.

Forty are still living out of a class of ninety-three. They are living in eight states from Massachusetts to California and from New York to Florida. Many are active in worthwhile affairs in their own communities. Rev. William Berkey is full time pastor of a Lutheran Church in Pittsburgh.

The years have brought many changes and we of 1902 have seen Indiana grow from a small campus with three buildings — Sutton Hall, the Model School, and Boys' Dormitory where the Administration Building now stands, to a very much enlarged campus with fifty building and an enrollment ten times what it was in 1902. The growth began short-

ly after we left Indiana with the erection of Leonard Hall about 1905 or 1906. It has been our good fortune to watch the growth of Indiana through the years.

We take pride in the knowledge that at one time we were a small part of this very worthwhile institution that means so much to the educational and cultural growth of Pennsylvania.

We thank Indiana for inviting us back for so many class reunions. These have been high lights in our lives that would have been impossible without Indiana.

Someone has said that there has been more progress and change in the world in the last fifty years than in all previous history of civilization. How wonderful it has been to live during that period and actually see so many good things come into being.

Again, thank you Indiana for all your many kindnesses and our best wishes for the future. May Indiana continue to grow and prosper.

Submitted by  
Florence Wilson Long  
Class of 1902

## FIFTY YEAR REUNION — CLASS OF 1912

● The "Alert to Instano 1912-1962" sent to the members of the fifty year class in early April brought many prompt and enthusiastic replies, some bearing regrets but expressing sincere wishes for a wonderful reunion.

One the eve of Alumni Day, many of the returning members had arrived, so after dinner we had an impromptu get-to-gether

On the eve of Alumni Day, others arrived, they joined us, and the lounge was filled and over-

flowing with pleasure. Letters were read, the 1912 Instano was passed for autographs, pictures of long-ago and current days were shown — including the grandchildren; and the room rang with laughter and chatter. This session lasted until near midnight and continued to the wee small hours in the corridors and rooms.

After an early breakfast in the College Dining Room, Saturday morning, some folks strolled through the campus, visiting the old and new buildings; others had meetings to attend, but we were all present at the Alumni Meeting, to proudly rally around our class member, Helen Brennan, as she ably presided at the meeting. We were duly recognized, the largest group in the assembly.

At the Alumni Luncheon, our class representative, Adelaide Ramsay Clarke, responded in the absence of our President, Ernest McLaughlin, who is in a nursing home. At our business meeting, we sent Agnes Sligh Turnbull's "Out of My Heart" to "Sandy" with our best wishes, and regrets for his illness and absence.

At this business meeting we stressed membership in the Alumni Association and Alumni giving. We also discussed the allocation of our reunion gift fund of \$600. It was the wish of the class that this fund be disbursed, until depleted, as follows: A gift of \$100 each year to some worthy student in need of financial aid, said student to be recommended by the Student Scholarship and Loan Committee of the College, with Mary Esch acting as treasurer of the Fund.

After having our picture taken, we returned to Wahr Hall to prepare for the evening which Florence Wallace and Edith Buchanan Wolfenden had arranged for us.

A delicious dinner at the Indi-

ana Country Club was followed by a pleasant after hour at Edith's Indian Springs Road home, where she and Florence entertained us with pictures of their latest trips. Edith at the North Cape Countries and Florence in Africa; Florence, truly our globe trotter, plans to visit Australia and nearby islands this summer. Light refreshments were served, and we then drove back to the College, passing through the campus, where we were thrilled at the lovely lighted windows of the Stabley Library.

An early breakfast and church attendance and the reunion ended, a wonderful weekend, long to be remembered with deep appreciation to our Alma Mater and her staff for their warm and gracious hospitality.

We came from far and near. Out of state returnees were: Myrtle Balmer Mortimer, San Antonio, Texas; Jean Boone Garver and Dr. Garver, Decatur, Georgia; Elizabeth James Davis, Lake Worth, Florida; Nellie Pardoe, Tampa, Florida, and Johnstown, Pa.; Edith Williams McWherter, Tampa, Florida; Camille Seacrest Pressley, Knoxville, Tennessee; Mary MacClaran Hagel and Henry Hagel, Baltimore, Maryland; Scott Means, Delhi, New York; Chester and Mary Jamison Gayley, Harpers Ferry, Ohio; Thalma Smith and Ralph Fickling, Independence, Ohio.

From Pennsylvania: Margaret Allen, Clara Anderson Plank, Janet Bemis, Mary Bert Kincaid, Helen M. Brennan, Marion Brown, Edith Buchanan Wolfenden, Zilma Conkle Hague, Alice Cook, Martha Hackman Cooley, Zella Hastie Chapman, Alice E. Johnston, Sarah Jones, Jean Lacock Russell, Lillie List Herman, Janet Little Banfield, Edith Mackall Fischer, Verne Martin McKee, Ethel

McCullough Wallace, Martha Wassell Faloon, Zula Miller Henry, Robert Henry, Mabel Munshower Zehner, Ruth O'Neil Bracken, Twyla Opdyke Simpson, Adelaide Ramsey Clark, Sarah Stockhouse Esch, Florence Wallace, Agnes Young Wright, Nelle Houston Nippes and seven guests, Marie Woodward Coonradt, Dr. Coonradt, Harry Nehrig, Mrs. Nehrig, Hazel Douglas, Florence Reitz Cooley, Fred L. Cooley, Margaret Yarnal Gettemy, and Dr. Gettemy.

Sending regrets, but enclosing contributions for our gift fund were: Myrtle Everest Tyler and Helen Stewart Goddard from California, Helen Shugert and Ethel Henderson Ross, Ohio; Mabel Smith Markert, Florida; Mabel Means Fraser, New York; and from Pennsylvania: Helen Simpson Wiggins, Annabelle Livingston McKerahau, Ethel Orr, Mary Wolfhope Hayes, Kathryn Haberleu.

It was arranged to have class members send a report to these persons.

The 1912 Instano group will meet for lunch in Kaufmann's Dining Room, Pittsburgh, in early November. Why don't you join us 1912?

Submitted by

Adelaide Ramsay Clarke

1912 Class Representative

### PHILADELPHIA UNIT

● The afternoon of May 12, the Philadelphia Unit gathered together on the grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hoehler for their annual picnic.

Tables and chairs were already set up in the spacious yard with its playhouse and pump, an enriched by shrubbery in gorgeous fullbloom and back of that well-kept forest trees.

After all were assembled and chatted a bit, boxes and baskets

of food were spread out. The cakes alone, three of them — angel's food, spice, and yellow with chocolate icing — would have tickled a gourmet's palate. Then the hostess brought coffee, ice-cream, and bon-bons. Coffee, so good, went round and round with no one counting cups.

When twilight fell, husbands stopped playing quoits and withdrew indoors for table-games, while members held their business meeting in the drawing-room. After this there was much small talk, unrestrained and full of fun. When husbands became restive, all knew it was time to head for home, after telling Harry and Dorothy that they had given another happy time.

Submitted by

Mary Edna Flegal

### TARENTUM UNIT

● The Tarentum Unit closed a successful year June 26, 1962, with a picnic dinner at a local park. During the evening the group reminisced about the year's activities and discussed the things to come in the next year. There were many pleasant memories of dinners and lectures.

On October 3, 1961, the group met for a dinner meeting at Friendship Garden Tea Room in Harmarville. At this meeting Miss Mabel Milldollar, a member of our unit, showed slides of previous activities of the unit. The title of her illustrated lecture was "Seeing Ourselves as Others See Us".

The second meeting of the year was held in the Tarentum First Methodist Church on December 6, 1961, at a dinner served by the Golden Rule Class of the church. A film, "Pennsylvania: Keystone of the Nation" was shown by a representative of the Bell Telephone Company.

In the home of Mrs. Russell Starke a tureen dinner was held on February 6, 1962. Mrs. Earl Goss reviewed the novel "Love is Eternal" by Irving Stone. It told the love story of Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln.

Preparing the group for summer vacation time was done with slides and a talk by Miss Alba Folino, a member of our unit, who spent a summer in the Hawaiian Island. The slides included flowers, people, industries and many of the interesting things in our newest state. This meeting was held May 1, 1962, at the home of Mrs. Robert Newcomer. A desert luncheon was served.

Submitted by  
Miss Edith Dawson  
President, Tarentum Unit

#### **PITTSBURGH-NORTH BOROUGH'S UNIT**

● The Spring Luncheon at the University Club on May 19, was a very lovely affair with forty-five in attendance. In charge of the arrangements were Sarah Grober Niemeier, Edna Dysters Kappel, and Elizabeth O'Donnell Sandin. The beautiful floral centerpiece, which later carried our love and best wishes to Mary Wyman; and the sweet May baskets made by the pupils of our President, Miss Mildred Pauch, added charm and beauty to the delicious menu.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Jerome Alexis, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ruth Turner, entertained delightfully with Scandanavian songs and stories. They appeared in native ceremonial Norwegian costumes and displayed native dolls and hand-craft.

The final meeting of the school year was held June 9, at the Congress of Clubs and was a delightful luncheon, arranged by Miss Winifred Orr and Mrs. Fan-

nie Evans Baird. Miss Mildred Pauch, our president, presided over a very important and interesting business meeting, at which the agenda for the new year was planned.

The first gathering of the fall will be an outdoor picnic-meeting at Riverview Park on the North Side of the city, September 15.

Miss Catherine Taylor brought the formal report of the General Alumni meeting at the college on May 26. Since a great number of our Unit had been back for their class reunions, there was a pleasant session of reminiscing.

Submitted by  
Lillie List Herman  
Corresponding Secretary

#### **JEANNETTE UNIT**

● Members of the Jeannette Unit and their guests spent a most enjoyable evening in July when they traveled by bus to attend Civic Light Opera to see "The Flower Drum Song" at the Civic Arena in Pittsburgh.

In charge of making arrangements for the trip was Mrs. Eula Menoher who served as chairman. Assisting her were Mrs. A. Robert Cestello and Mrs. Dorothy Gettys.

Submitted by  
Mary Birolo

#### **FORMER I.S.C. TEACHERS ENJOYED A SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER**

● On Friday, May 25, forty-five former teachers at I.S.C., their husbands and wives, enjoyed a social evening at the College. A delicious dinner was served in the College dining room at 6:30 p.m.

Each person present introduced himself and told something of his past. Dr. John E. Davis, acting president of I.S.C., brought greetings from the College and told the group about plans for the future of Indiana, stressing the

values of quantity and quality.

Following the dinner, the group adjourned to the Blue Room, participating in an enjoyable time reminiscing. Many exciting incidents were recalled. The committee in charge of the affair included Myrtle L. Hesse, Dr. Reba Perkins, Angie Marshall, Amy Gray, and Mr. G. G. Hill.

Submitted by  
Myrtle L. Hesse

## THE PITTSBURGH UNIT

● The Pittsburgh Unit held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 4, at the home of Elizabeth McCune McClure. Though Tuesday was the opening day of the Pittsburgh Schools, we had an excellent attendance. Olive Dickson, our new president, had just returned from a five weeks European Tour with Audrey Graham, president of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. They attended the World's Conference of Organizations of the Teaching Profession, to which Audrey was a delegate.

The other new officers for the year are Gladys Elcessor, vice president; Ruth Felkner, corresponding secretary; Margaret Thomson, recording secretary; and Agnes Barnard, treasurer.

Now that she has retired, and returned to Pittsburgh to live, Helen MacWilliams is able to attend our meetings as an active member. She was the sixth president of the Pittsburgh Unit.

In memory of her two sisters, Catherine and Agnes, both members of the class of 1901, Margaret Thomson has sent a gift of books to the library of the College at Indiana.

We regret to report recent deaths in the families of four of our members. Gladys Elcessor,

Garnet School, Maude Goehring, and Lillian Rumbaugh.

We join the many graduates of the College in mourning the death of their former teacher and friend, Miss Jennie M. Ackerman.

Rose Brennen McManus will be our hostess for the October meeting and Frances Stoner Rambo for the November one.

We send greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Pratt, hoping their recent European trip was a healthful and happy one.

Submitted by  
Grace N. Lacock

## TRI-TOWNSHIP UNIT

● The Tri-Township Alumni Unit of Indiana State College held a corn and wiener roast at the Twolick Valley Rod and Gun Club, Cherry Tree R. D. 2, August 31.

During a short business session conducted by Mrs. Vivian C. Lovell, president, delegates to the Homecoming activities at the college were chosen as follows: Mrs. Grace B. Forsythe, Miss Mae C. Brown, and Miss Mary E. Bagley.

The campaign for members was launched and solicitations will be made by the following: Purchase Line High School — Mary Bagley, Sarah H. Wellen, Mavis F. Fry; Commodore — Grace B. Forsythe, Twila Engle; Arcadia to McGees Mills — Martha T. Hill; Penns Manor High School — Violet Overman; Heilwood and Penn Run — Christine Rodgers; Clymer — Sarah W. Thorburn.

# Annual Fall Homecoming Day

Homecoming Day at the State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, will be held Saturday, October 13, 1962, Dr. James K. Stoner, faculty chairman of the event, stated today.

Day long activities will be highlighted by a parade, football game, Alumni meetings, and social events.

The annual Homecoming parade produced by various student organizations of the college will have for its theme "Campus Nationalities". Sororities, fraternities, and other college organizations will portray in float form representations of color symbolizing the intentions of the parade theme.

The parade will begin at the college campus, move through the center of the Indiana community, and terminate at the George P. Miller Stadium. Community and college organizations will present awards for the best floats in the parade.

The annual Homecoming football game will feature the gridiron clash between Coach Chuck Mill's "Big Indians" and Juniata College at Miller Stadium beginning at 2:45 p.m.

Evening amusements will include dancing in Waller Gymnasium and socializing in the Student Union after 8:30 p.m. The college dramatics department will present a dramatic performance directed by Robert W. Ensley at 7:30 in Fisher Auditorium. Charles A. Davis will direct the Indiana Glee Club in a brief music concert in conjunction with the dramatic show.

The Indiana Alumni Unit is sponsoring a Homecoming Dance for Alumni and friends at the Indiana Country Club from 9:30 p.m. on. Music is by "The Star Dusters".

Helen M. Brennan, retired Pittsburgh school principal and president of the General Alumni Association, has announced a meeting of the Alumni Executive Council in Cogswell Auditorium at 10:00 a.m.

At noon there will be a luncheon (by reservation) in the college dining room. Alumni president Helen M. Brennan will preside and Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, will welcome Alumni. Various Alumni and college officials will be introduced. There will be incidental music on the Hammond Organ.

Registration for Homecoming Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and will continue all day in Room 101, Leonard Hall.

During the past 87 years, approximately 19,500 people have been graduated from the State College at Indiana, Pennsylvania. The institution has grown from a small normal school of 300 students and eight faculty members in 1875 to a degree granting teachers college with an enrollment of 3,800 undergraduate students, 300 special undergraduate students doing part time work, and 230 faculty members in the current 1962-63 term. In addition the college now has developed a graduate division of about 1,200 students.

An estimated 30,000 people will view the spectacular Homecoming Day parade. About 8,500 Alumni and guests will visit the college on Homecoming Day.

Various fraternities and sororities, and other organizations at the College will hold open house for their Alumni during the afternoon.

# President Pratt Awarded Honorary Degree

At the 175th Anniversary Alumni Honors Convocation of the University of Pittsburgh, September 17, 1962, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of Indiana State College, was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Dr. Pratt was presented by Dean Masoner to Chancellor Edward H. Litchfield who in turn presented the degree. The comments made by Dean Masoner and Chancellor Litchfield were as follows:

Dean Masoner:

Mr. Chancellor, it is a great privilege for me to present Willis Everett Pratt, President of Indiana State College at Indiana, Pennsylvania. In his long career he has worked in both secondary and higher education, and has been a distinguished spokesman for the principles of democratic education.

Chancellor Litchfield:

Willis Everett Pratt, you are respected as one of the Commonwealth's foremost leaders in education. You have served as public teacher, principal, county superintendent, college professor, department chairman, and finally as college president. Approaching the problems of higher learning with imagination and a spirit of experimentation, you have pioneered in the use of television to extend the classroom into the home, and you have infused a new dynamism and promise into the State's program of teacher training. An international spokesman for the principles of democratic education, you were honored by the Italian government for your assistance in rehabilitating Italian public schools after the Second World War.

For your imaginative approach to the problems of higher education, and for carrying abroad the principles of American education and a democratic society, I confere upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto, present this diploma to you in testimony thereof, and direct that you be vested with the hood appropriate to that degree.

## Central Western Education Conference Oct. 8-9, 1962

The twenty-third annual Central Western Pennsylvania Education Conference will be held Monday and Tuesday, October 8 and 9, 1962, on the campus of the State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, according to Dr. I. L. Stright, conference chairman and director of graduate studies at Indiana State College.

Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America since 1945, will be the keynote speaker for the conference. Using for the title of his address, "Are Schools Creating a Frightened Generation?" Mr. Johnston will speak at the opening general meeting of the Central Western Education Conference at 9:00 a.m., October 8, in Fisher Auditorium.

Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, assistant executive secretary of the National Education Association, will be a featured speaker at the 9:15 a.m. general meeting on Tuesday, October 9, in Fisher Auditorium, speaking on the subject, "New Challenges for Old Convictions".

Eugene Simon, noted world traveler and publisher of the Tarentum Valley Daily News, will be the speaker at the general meeting of the Conference at 2:45 p.m., Tuesday, October 9, in Fisher Auditorium, speaking on the subject "America Faces A Changing World."





